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Baptism by Fire & Brimstone

Isaiah 66:16

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2 Peter 3:7

Nehemiah 9:12

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James 3:6

Numbers 14:14

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Nehemiah 2:13

Isaiah 4:5

1 Chronicles 21:26

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Leviticus 23:36

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Amos 7:4

Isaiah 30:33

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Genesis 19:24

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Revelation 14:10

Ezekiel 38:22

Revelation 21:8

Revelation 20:10

The concept of "baptism by fire and brimstone" is often associated with intense trials, purification, and divine judgment. Here are some key biblical references and their contexts:

Fire and Brimstone in the Bible

1. ***Isaiah 66:16***: "For by fire will the Lord execute judgment, and by his sword, on all flesh; and those slain by the Lord shall be many."

2. ***Deuteronomy 1:33***: "Who went before you in the way to seek you out a place to pitch your tents, in fire by night and in the cloud by day, to show you by what way you should go."

3. ***2 Peter 3:7***: "But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly."

4. ***Nehemiah 9:12***: "By a pillar of cloud you led them in the day, and by a pillar of fire in the night to light for them the way in which they should go."

5. ***Revelation 19:20***: "And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who in its presence had done the signs by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped its image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur."

6. ***Ezekiel 23:25***: "And I will set my jealousy against you, and they shall deal furiously with you. They shall cut off your nose and your ears, and your survivors shall fall by the sword. They shall seize your sons and your daughters, and your survivors shall be devoured by fire."

7. ***James 3:6***: "And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell."

8. ***Numbers 14:14***: "And they will tell the inhabitants of this land. They have heard that you, O Lord, are in the midst of this people. For you, O Lord, are seen face to face, and your cloud stands over them and you go before them, in a pillar of cloud by day and in a pillar of fire by night."

9. ***Exodus 13:21***: "And the Lord went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them along the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, that they might travel by day and by night."

10. ***² Kings 2:11 **: "And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven."*

11. ***Nehemiah 2:13 **: "I went out by night by the Valley Gate to the Dragon Spring and to the Dung Gate, and I inspected the walls of Jerusalem that were broken down and its gates that had been destroyed by fire."*

12. ***Isaiah 4:5 **: "Then the Lord will create over the whole site of Mount Zion and over her assemblies a cloud by day and smoke and the shining of a flaming fire by night; for ever all the glory there will be a canopy."*

13. ***1 Chronicles 21:26 **: "And David built there an altar to the Lord and presented burnt offerings and peace offerings and called on the Lord, and the Lord answered him with fire from heaven upon the altar of burnt offering."*

14. ***1 Kings 18:24***: "And you call upon the name of your god, and I will call upon the name of the Lord, and the God who answers by fire, he is God." And all the people answered, "It is well spoken."

15. ***Leviticus 23:36***: "For seven days you shall present food offerings to the Lord. On the eighth day you shall hold a holy convocation and present a food offering to the Lord. It is a solemn assembly; you shall not do any ordinary work."

16. ***Leviticus 1:17***: "He shall tear it open by its wings, but shall not sever it completely. And the priest shall burn it on the altar, on the wood that is on the fire. It is a burnt offering, a food offering with a pleasing aroma to the Lord."

17. ***Amos 7:4***: "This is what the Lord God showed me: behold, the Lord God was calling for a judgment by fire, and it devoured the great deep and was eating up the sand."

18. ***Isaiah 30:33***: "For a burning place has long been prepared; indeed, for the king it is made ready, its pyre made deep and wide, with fire and wood in abundance; the breath of the Lord, like a stream of sulfur, kindles it."

19. ***Isaiah 29:6***: "You will be visited by the Lord of hosts with thunder and with earthquake and great noise, with whirlwind and tempest, and the flame of a devouring fire."

20. ***Genesis 19:24***: "Then the Lord rained on Sodom and Gomorrah sulfur and fire from the Lord out of heaven."

21. ***Revelation 9:17***: "And this is how I saw the horses in my vision and those who rode them: they wore breastplates the color of fire and of sapphire and of sulfur, and the heads of the horses were like lions' heads, and fire and smoke and sulfur came out of their mouths."

22. ***Revelation 14:10***: "He also will drink the wine of God's wrath, poured full strength into the cup of his anger, and he will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb."

23. ***Ezekiel 38:22***: "With pestilence and bloodshed I will enter into judgment with him, and I will rain upon him and his herds and the many peoples who are with him torrential rains and hailstones, fire and sulfur."

24. ***Revelation 21:8***: "But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death."

25. ***Revelation 20:10***: "And the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever."

These references highlight the themes of divine judgment, purification, and the presence of God through fire and brimstone.